

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities against Sri D.Sainath, the then EE, RWS&S and now retired on reimbursing the Central Sales Taxes for an amount of Rs.6,52,352/- against the agreement clause for completed and ongoing works in RWS&S Dept., in Krishna District. – Charges framed – Appointment of Sri V.Ravi Kumar, CE., O/o ENC, RWS&S, as Inquiry Officer and Sri D.Venkata Ramana, SE., RWS&S, Vijayawada appointed as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No:819

Dated: 22 /11/2023

Read the following:

1. From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Alert Note No.145 (C.No.1371/V&E/E1/2016), Dt:26.09.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No.136, PR&RD(Vig.VI) Department, Dt:16.03.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.340, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Department, Dt: 21.06.2021.
4. From the ENC, RWS&S Lr.No. Vig(II)/RWS&S/138426/2021, Dt: 21.4.2021 along with Written statement of Sri D.Sainath, the then EE, RWS&S and now retired, Dt: 22.03.2021.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department in the Alert note has stated that the V&E Officials has obtained the details of reimbursement of taxes paid by RWS&S Dept., to contract agencies for completed and ongoing works from Executive Engineer, RWS, Vijayawada and Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Gudivada of Krishna District and noticed that an amount of Rs.13,02,419/- has been reimbursed by RWS&S Dept., towards Central Sales Tax to the contract agencies against the agreement clause and due this violation of agreement clause, excess payments are made to the contract agencies which leads to financial loss to Government exchequer and recommended to take necessary action against the concerned Executive Engineers.

2. In the G.O 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated duly framing Article of Charges against Sri D.Sainath, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vijayawada and now retired. In the G.O 3rd read above further action is abated in respect of Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Gudivada of Krishna District as he expired on 12.01.2019.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the ENC, RWS&S has forwarded the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer Sri D.Sainath, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vijayawada and now retired. The Charged Officer in his Written Statement of Defence has requested to drop the Articles of Charge framed against him, as he is going to be retired from Government Service on 31.07.2021.

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4. After examining the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental Inquiry against the Charged Officer on the charges framed against him and accordingly hereby appoint Sri V.Ravi Kumar, Chief Engineer, O/o ENC, RWS&S, as Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed Inquiry against Sri D.Sainath, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vijayawada and now retired for the charges framed against him.

5. Government also hereby appoint Sri D.Venkata Ramana, Superintendent Engineer, RWS&S., Vijayawada, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, appointed in para 4 above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall well acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Inquiry Officer, effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of Inquiry and defend the case.

7. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in One (01) month, as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said Rule. Copies of charge Memo issued to the Charged Officer and Written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri V.Ravi Kumar, Chief Engineer, O/o ENC., RWS&S (w.e.)

Sri D.Venkata Ramana, Superintendent Engineer, RWS&S., Vijayawada.

Sri D.Sainath, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vijayawada (now retired) through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM (PR&RD).

The P.S to Spl CS., to Govt., (PR&RD).

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

B. Rajsekhar
SECTION OFFICER

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